



Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO

(use as many sheets as necessary)

| | | | |
|-------|---|----|---|
| Sheet | 1 | of | 3 |
|-------|---|----|---|

Complete If Known

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Application Number | 10/732,705 (informal) |
| Filing Date | December 10, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | FRITZ SCHWERTFEGER ET AL. |
| Group Art Unit | Unknown |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Attorney Docket Number | WAS 0610 PUS / Wa 10244-S |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials ¹ | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | | | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear. | T ² |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------|
| | | Office ³ | Number ⁴ | Kind Code ⁵ (If known) | | | | |
| QSD | ε | EP | 0 705 797 A2 | | ENICHEM S.p.A. | 4/10/1996 | | |
| | ε | EP | 0 318 100 | | Philips Patent... | 5/31/1989 | | |
| | ε | EP | 0 653 381 A1 | | Heraeus Quarzglas | 5/17/1995 | | |
| | ✓ | DE | 2 218 766 | | Edward Mellen | 12/7/1972 | | |
| | ✓ | DE | 199 43 103 A1 | | Wacker-Chemie | 3/15/2001 | | |
| | ✓ | DE | 101 56 137 A1 | | Wacker-Chemie | 5/28/2003 | | |
| | ✓ | GB | 2 329 893 B | | Samsung Elect. | 11/3/1999 | | |
| | ✓ | DE | 44 40 104 C2 | | Heraeus Quarzglas | 4/25/1996 | | |
| QSD | | DE | 196 46 332 C2 | | Fraunhofer etc. | 8/10/2000 | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Queenie Dehghan/ | Date Considered | 02/07/2007 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST 3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

* Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



(use as many sheets as necessary)

| | | | |
|-------|---|----|---|
| Sheet | 2 | of | 3 |
|-------|---|----|---|

Complete if Known

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Application Number | 10/732,705 (informal) |
| Filing Date | December 10, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | FRITZ SCHWERTFEGER ET AL. |
| Group Art Unit | Unknown |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Attorney Docket Number | WAS 0610 PUS / Wa 10244-S |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Queenie Dehghan/ | Date Considered | 02/07/2007 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

* Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | | Complete if Known | |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Application Number | 10/732,705 (informal) |
| | | | | Filing Date | December 10, 2003 |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | FRITZ SCHWERTFEGER ET AL. |
| | | | | Group Art Unit | Unknown |
| | | | | Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Sheet | 3 | of | 3 | Attorney Docket Number | WAS 0610 PUS / Wa 10244-S |
| OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | T ² |
| QSD | | English Derwent Abstract AN 1989-159183 [22] corres. to EP 0318 100 A | | | |
| | | English Derwent Abstract AN 1995-053160 [08] corres. to EP 0653381 A | | | |
| | | English Derwent Abstract AN 1972-80460T [51] corres. to DE 2218766 A | | | |
| | | English Derwent Abstract AN 2003-432810 [41] corres. to DE 101 56 137 A | | | |
| | | English Derwent Abstract AN 2001-329827 [35] corres. to DE 199 43 103 A | | | |
| | | English Derwent Abstract AN 1995-186955 [25] corres. to DE 44 40 104 | | | |
| | | English Derwent Abstract AN 1998-273127 [25] corres. to DE 196 46 332 | | | |
| | | English Derwent Abstract AN 2001-426431 [46] corres. to DE 199 52 998 A | | | |
| ↓ | | Translation made by computer corresponding to JP 11238694 A | | | |
| QSD | | English Abstract corres. to JP 5294610. | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Queenie Dehghan/ | Date Considered | 02/07/2007 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|

¹EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

²Unique citation designation number. ³Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.